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Summary report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on the panel discussions on gender stereotyping and on women's human rights in the context of the sustainable development agenda

Note by the Secretary-General

In its resolution 26/15, the Human Rights Council requested the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to transmit to the General Assembly at its sixty-ninth session the summary report prepared by the Office of the panel discussions on gender stereotyping and on women's human rights in the context of the sustainable development agenda, held at the twenty-sixth session of the Council.

The Secretary-General has the honour to inform the General Assembly that the summary report is contained in document A/HRC/27/73.

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Pattern of conferences

Letter dated 2 September 2014 from the Chair of the Committee on Conferences addressed to the President of the General Assembly

I am writing to you in relation to the provisions of paragraph 7 of section I of General Assembly resolution 40/243, according to which no subsidiary organ of the Assembly may meet at United Nations Headquarters during a regular session of the Assembly unless explicitly authorized by the Assembly. Subsidiary organs wishing to meet during a regular session of the Assembly must submit their requests through the Committee on Conferences.

I wish to inform you that the Committee on Conferences has received requests from the following entities to meet in New York during the main part of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly: preparatory committee for the third United Nations conference on housing and sustainable urban development (Habitat III), intergovernmental preparatory committee for the 10-year Review Conference on the Implementation of the Almaty Programme of Action, Panel of External Auditors of the United Nations, the Specialized Agencies, and the International Atomic Energy Agency, Board of Auditors, Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, Disarmament Commission, Independent Audit Advisory Committee, Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, and Committee on Relations with the Host Country.

The Committee on Conferences, having carefully considered those requests and the reasons for them, does not object, on the strict understanding that all such meetings would be allocated conference services on an "as available" basis, from within existing resources, in such a way as to ensure that the work of the General Assembly and its Main Committees is not impeded.

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Accordingly, I should be grateful if the General Assembly would explicitly authorize the following entities to meet in accordance with their requests, subject to the conditions referred to in the foregoing paragraph: preparatory committee for the third United Nations conference on housing and sustainable urban development (Habitat III), intergovernmental preparatory committee for the 10-year Review Conference on the Implementation of the Almaty Programme of Action, Panel of External Auditors of the United Nations, the Specialized Agencies, and the International Atomic Energy Agency, Board of Auditors, Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, Disarmament Commission, Independent Audit Advisory Committee, Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, and Committee on Relations with the Host Country.

(*Signed*) Yotam **Goren**
Chair
Committee on Conferences